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Vol. XXIV. No. 1675. 魏六十月十年八十六百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C. DSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA:-Swalow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochore, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Manila, C. KARUTH & Co

### arrivals.

Oct. 15. Gravina, Span. brig, 246, Barce los, Manila, Oct. 7, General.—Remedios &

Oct. 15, Talec, N. G. barque, 342, Thom Bon, Newchwang, Sept. 27, 8000 piculs Peas.—WM. Pustau & Co. Oct. 15, Advance, Siamese barque, 336. Tams, Chefoo, Oct. 1, General. - Chinese. Oct. 15, Edgar Ross, N. G. barque, 275 Bender, Sydney, Aug. 11, 400 tons Coal .-

## Departures.

Oct. 15, Game Cock, for Whampon.

Sigmssen & Co.

### Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Gravina, 1 European deck and 11 Chinese. Per Advance, Mr Obrain and 12 Chinese.

### Shipping Reports.

The Siamese barque Advance, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and light variable winds all the passage.

Newchwang, reports fine weather and light wind from the North.

The North German barque Edgar Ross, from Sydney, reports fine weather for some days, then squally weather and light variable winds. Crossed the Equator on Sept. 2, in long. 167.46 E., from Equator had squally weather, thence fine weather; wind from the Northward until arrival in Port; the state of Citation Sept. in lat. 8.34

# Under Despatch:

For Singapore & Calcutta. - Per Glengyle, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M. For Manila,-Per San Lorenzo, on Monday, the 19th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy and Manila.—Per Fung Shuey, on Saturday, the 17th instant,

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per Thales, on Sunday, the 18th instant, at noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Kwang Tung, on Saturday, the 17th inst.,

For Saigon.-Per Flying Cloud, on Saturday, the 17th instant.

# New Advertisements.

The Diamond Line S. S. "UNITED SERVICE," expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shang-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

EXTRA STEAMER TO SUEZ. HE P. & O. steam-ship "SUNDA.

expected from Yokohama on 20th instant will be despatched for Suez, about 48 hours after arrival here, taking Passengers and Cargo for Europe, and will call en route at Singapore, Galle and Aden.

W. MACAULAY Superintendent. Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL The first class Dutch schooner "GESIENA." Capt. OBDEMANS, having the greater portion of the Cargo on board, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Bhanghai kong, trader, and ---- Collinson, Master Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

# LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for a sum not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hengkong, October 14, 1868.

# New Advertisements.



I) ERSONS having claims against the late Assistant Commissary General Ser-VANTES, are requested to send them in without delay to Deputy Commissary General Uniacke, Commissariat Office; should they not already have done so. REDMOND UNIACKE

Dep. Commis. Gen. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

\*HE undersigned being about to leave the Colony in a short time, requests all persons indebted to him to settle the amount of their respective Bills AT ONCE. C. HOCHSTETTER.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

balance of Charter money due.

KHAKOO, or his authorized Agent, is requested to take delivery, on or before the 20th October, of 407 slabs LEAD ex British ship Douglass, from Bombay, at present stored in our godowns at their risk and expense, or the same will be sold for

BUSMAN & Co., Agents for Captain and Owner. British slvip " Douglass." Hougkong, October 15, 1868.

CANTON RACES. HE above Races will take place on Wedneeday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-Further particulars will be duly announce:

FRED. W. COARL,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NIOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us The North German barque Take, from the Undersigned HUGH McDougal, Sa-MUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists under the Style or Firm McDougall and Company is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date. HUGH McDOUGALL,

By his Attorney B. Specobley.

SPANISH CONSULATE,

N the 9th day of December next, a Contract will be closed at Madrid by the Minister for the Colonies for TENDERS for the Service of Steamers to take the SPANISH MAILS between Singapore and

Parties wishing to enter on the above agreement will please apply to the Consulate, where all particulars relating to the same will be submitted to their inspection.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG.

YUE OHEONG, Plaintiff, Between

WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant. TATHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Yue Cheong, against the above named William Reynvaan trading under the style or firm of Reynvaan Brothers and Company of Hongkong to recover the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff, for monies received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff and for damages for the breach of a Charter Party made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed that the ship Java (North-German barque) of seven thousand two hundred piculs carrying capacity should proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama with a full cargo of lawful Merchandise which the said Plaintiff agreed to ship, and there deliver the same, Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen Hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the ba-lance at Yokohama after delivery of the said Cargo at the rate of Thirty-eight cents per picul, (certain perils and casualties in the said Charter Party mentioned only ex-

cepted), and all conditions were fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiff to have the said Charter Party fulfilled and performed by the Defendant on his part, yet the ship did not proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the desaid Agreement and it being alleged that Wardrobes, Wine Racks, Ice Boxes. returnable on the Twenty-sixth day of October instant, wherein George Barty Falco. Letter Scales, Iron Chest, etc., etc. Agents for the above Company at ner, of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-

> Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said William Reynvaan or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Touth day of October, 1868. WM. GASKELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### New Advertisements.



EALED TENDERS will be received atthis Office until Noon on Saturday, (if not previously disposed of by private the 17th instant, for the hire of Houses, sale), on containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable for Offices, and Officer's Quarters; also for Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These ground. Houses must be in good repair, properly drained, and well supplied with Water.

The rent to be stated exclusive of rates and taxes. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Ser, in depth, situated on Marine Lot No vice being exempt from rates and taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat. Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO. LIMITED. PENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500 gallons per month. Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained. The right to reject the highest or any ender is reserved.

A. NEWTON Manager.

Hongkong, October 7, 1868. NOTICE.

Gas Works.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHERLEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING. Trustees of Dent & V. KRESSER Co.'s Estate. W-LEMANN. Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

NOTICE. NOCUMENTS'Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English.

The "Oping Mail" Office, 2 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

# HONGKONG HOTEL

ON and after October 1st, the charge for Board to either resident or non-resident Boarders will be \$50 per month. By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 30, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. :Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-

sure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

THE Office of the Wanchi Steam Bakery is REMOVED to the Store of Mesars MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

# Auctions

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD URNITURE, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, ETC., ETC. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. to sell Public Auction at their Premises, Gough

# TUESDAY,

the 20th Instant, at Noon,-Household FURNITURE, etc., comprising: Couches, Chairs, Teapoys, Engravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glassware, Plated-ware, Silver Plate, Whatnots, Tables, Carpet, Punkahs, Cutlery, Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron Bedfendant could not and did not perform his stead, Lamps, Porcelain Top Teapoys, the said William Reynvash does not reside Office FURNITURE, comprising: within this island or its dependencies, a Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes, writ of Foreign attachment has been issued Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,

1 No. 4/2.13 Milner's Patent Strong and Hankow, and are prepared to grant of the British barque Leen-fa, are Gar- Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door Proof Solid Lock, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR. 1 Gentleman's Sedan Do. Catalogues will be issued, after which

the whole may be viewed. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

# Auctions.

# PUBLIC AUCTION,

HE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hondkond Praya Property mest suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 and consisting of

Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on on board until Noon, on the 19th, and the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 19th October. Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s on, and a Godown below capable of holdng about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms. Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire- is required by the Egyptian Government, and proof Treasury and Godown, capable of must be delivered by the Shippers to the Comholding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the | themselves responsible for any detention of 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, do. &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and the terms and conditions of the Company's Godown below of about 2,000 Tons Black Bills of Lading.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property, to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK, 4. Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION: SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chuirman,—George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOB,

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INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate J of I per cent, per annum on the daily

HONGKONG.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, per cent. ,,

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

NOTICE.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at iow tates constantly on hand or baked in Co., and North German Lloyds. quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Bye MEAL, HOMINY. CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR.

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Passons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. bo20 Hongkong, February 17, 1865,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

日一切月九年辰戊治同

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAN NAME OF COOL STATE STATE

Her Mujesty & Matis, Lassengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, op TUESDAY, 20th October, at 9 A.M. One DWELLING HOUSE in the PARCELS and CARGO will be received For particulars regarding Freight and Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or

prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, October 11, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA. MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, THE Company's Steam-ship DONNA Commandant Boundon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europo. Cargo will be received on board until the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHII

'COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

ed as follows: Great Remblic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic, ,, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America. the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' HE Undersigned having PURCHASED (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM Company." And, at New York, with the BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- various lines to Europe. Tickets issued kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuto furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD | nard, Inman, National, General Transatin various forms, to any part of the Co- lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangementa have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-FLOUR of best Brands constantly on tral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Port. Agency of the Company, Traya West.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "KWANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND MANILA.

A PUNG SHUBY

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque

patch for the above port. For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship. "SCHILLER." will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT. The A 1 N. G. barque

GENSEN Captain Parkson, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. The British barque "DOUGLASS" will have immediate despatch

greater portion of her Cargo

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "PRINCESS OF WALES,"

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc26 FOR NEW YORK. The North German barque "MERIDA,"

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, September 19, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK, The American Clipper-ship "GAME CUCK," 1,119 Tons Register, Captain B. F. SHERBURNE, having the

OLYPHANT & Co. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship 540 Tons Register, Morrison,

Hongkong, September 24, 1868, 'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. · · · 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Donnai," 6th October.

(in diamond) 52/76, 25 cases Arms. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

NOTICE. 117E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. DROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will set as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Shipping.

-The steamer

GERDES, will have quick des-

Hongkong, October 2, 1868.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The American Barone "MAUD HELEN," Captain Thomas, having the

engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 24oc

will load at Whampon for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply

will load at Whampon for the above port, and have quick des-

greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 19, 1868,

Master, will have quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery.

Hougkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkoug, July 15, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisber OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date... RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. 3. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per prognetion, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE. ARRYLE HOLME has been admitted M a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

# For Sale.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs Liane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra Smith Kennedy & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

BÍRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex "Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex "Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTH PIECES. Cherrywood STEMS.

CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve." Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ. Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE. TRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins. HOWARD HODGES.

Hongkong, August 27, 1868. FOR SALE. DEST Keelung COAL.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MAANILA HARD WOOD, LVI Consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, And other descriptions.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868,

FOR SALE. THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :-Engene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux. CHAMPAGNE. A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and

Villanyi CLARET, Quarts. CHABLIS. BURGUNDY. iebfrauenmilch Josephdorfer Ausstich, L HOCK.

Rudesheimer. lleur de Moselle Superior Old PORT in I dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. TAUNTE'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 IV. oz. and Nails.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

# New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHULDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the halfof Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 select from per paid-up Sliara of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

# NOTICE.

TR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :--10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 26 do. do. 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

# New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. Committee:

The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman. J. Rickett, Jnr., Esq. RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq. A. W. GLENNIE, Esq. A. McLeon, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

DROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868. FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868. FIRST RACE, I P.M. - For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxawains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the CLUB. En-

trance fee, \$5. THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. -For Four cared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10. Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for

Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq , until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1: FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and at Private Residence on reasonable terms. Two Pair Sculling Boats, Distance. one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP. valued \$300, presented by the Ameri can Community. Entrance fee, \$5. TH RACE: 4 P.M.—For Cances, Dis-

tance, from the shore to the Flag-ship. and once round. Prize: the Broker's Cup, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2. SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes : First Boat. \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. LING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2. HARBOUR YACHT RACE. -For all Yachts.

course, &c., to be named hereafter. SECOND DAY. Wednesday, 11th November, 1868. FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.-For Men of war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee. \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday,

Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of

the 9th November. SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. -For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the Ladies' Puese, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and-a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perth shire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats man ned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Boat, \$25; second Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1. FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance. one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP. value \$100, presented by D. RUTTUN-Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the Kwong-Loong Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded Entrance fee. \$5.

Eighth Race, 5 P.M. For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

Sailing Race for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly aunounced. Ocean Race for Yachts. Prize, the Douglas Challenge Cop value \$500, to be won two years successively by the same Yacht. Full particulars of course, &c., will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second

A. McLEOD, Hon. Secretary. Victoria Regatta Club.

NOTICE NIOW Publishing, a series of Photographic IN Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the year ended 30th June last, at the rate Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to

In sets of 50 mounted,.....price, \$30. ,, ½,, ,, 25 ,, ,, ,, ,, 50 unmounted, ... ,, 25, ,, 1, ,, 25 FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

WHITE & Co., AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 93, Praya Grande,

Macao, July 21, 1868.

ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c., 10, Queen's Road Central, (Over Mesers Mullen & Chavesen's.)

# New Advertisements:

COALS. HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal A Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

NOTICE. INHE Undersigned returns thanks for past A favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel HAIR DRESS-ING SALOON. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the hody cool and comfortable. Hair Cutting. Shampooing.

Shaving,... Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00. W. P. MOORE Tonsorial Artist.

# Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

d'EUROPE. THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the ■ newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M. and Dinner at 7.30 P.M. BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied ICE, &c., always on hand. CHAS. FANNEGE.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—

Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angela Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of

Colored Linen VESTS.

this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool BHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flanne DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

# SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics

Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

> FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladier and Childrens UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HUSIERY. LISTE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

# New Advertisements. PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, 7iz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequerod or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally

striped Buoys. KELLET SPIT .- North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by

a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until NEW ROCK-in North part of Har-

bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys. In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating

JAMES JONES, Clerk in Charge.

Office of Marine Customs,

MARIE & MORIE. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI

> EASTLACK & WINN.  $Surgeon\ Dentists,$ HONGKOŇG & SHANGHAL

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., ISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS. Ships' Medicine Chests supplied "TEETH EXTRACTED." International Dispensary. 23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE, YEARS MANAGER TO KÌNGSFORD & Co., PICCADILI

Hongkong.

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIG CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

- ARRIVALS. Oct. 16, Hackmatac, Brit. schooner, 125, Leaftus, Singapore, Sept. 19, 670 bales Cotton.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Oct. 16, Sterling, American barque, 500, Harding, Newcastle, N.S.W., August 15,

760 tons Coal.—Order. Oct. 16. Caroline: N. German 5-masted schr., 266, Paulsen, Newchwang, Oct. 1, 5,900 piculs Peas.—B. HUBENER & Co. Oct. 16, Magi, British brig, 220, Cowan, Nagasaki, Oct. 9, General.-E. Schell-

HASS & CO. Oct. 16. Pantaloon, Dutch barque, 299. F. van Dartass, Saigon, and Cape St. James, Sept. 26 and 29, General.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Louisa, for Macao. Competitor, for Manila. Diamond City, for Bangkok.

Chusan, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS. Per Sterling, Mrs Cotter. Per Caroline, Capt. Wude and Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Amer. barque Sterling, from Newcastle, reports fine weather the first part of passage. On'4th October in lat. 19.16 N. long. 122.39 E. had heavy gales from W.S. W. to S. which lasted for 24 hours; crossed the Equator on Sept. 6th in long. 165.55 E .: thence fine weather and light wind

from northward until arrival in port. The North German 3-masted schooner Caroline, from Newchwang, reports fine weather and light E. and S.E. wind till last 3 days; then had light northerly winds

till arrival in port. The British brig Magi, from Nagasaki reports fine weather all the passage to Hongkong; on 14th instant off Tungen Pt passed the British steamer Nestor, bound

The British schooner Hackmatac, from Singapore, reports fine and light winds until last night, then moderate gales from E. N. E. which lasted for 12 hours, then moderate until arrival. On 27th Sept. off Pulo Sapato spoke the Dutch barque Condor, from Hongkong bound to Saigon.

The Dutch barque Pantaloon, from Saigon, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light wind, the latter part breeze from to N. to N.E. until last 4 days, when had wind from E.N.E., which lasted for 10 hours, then moderate until arrival in Hongkong.

Memo, of Cargoes per Steamer China, hence to Yokohama and San Francisco, on 15th instant. To Yokohama !--

100 boxes Tea Lead. 4 boxes Cigars. 19 packages Cordage. 175 boxes Soaps. 10,126 bags Sugar. 2 boxes Tortoise Shell. 48 boxes Arms.

406 bags Rics.

6 Obsirs.

10 boxes Cloths.

6 bags Coffee. 27 packages Merchandise. 40 bales Matting.

68 bales Cotton Yarn. 3 boxes Hard Ware. 180 boxes Oil. 10 packages Chain. 185 packages Sundries. 1 box Treasure. To Hiogo :--

10 packages Sundries. To New York :-323 half-chests Tea. 36 packages Silk. 10 packages Cassia Oil 53 packages Raw Silk.

5 packages Merchandise. To San Francisco :--100 packages Merchandise. 261 packages Beans. 32 packages Tobacco. 50 packages Sago. 8 packages Cotton. 498 bales Hemp. 21 packages Silk Piece Goods.

1,329 packages Tea.

58 boxes Opium. 848 packages Matting. 2 packages Twine. 5 packages Soap. 427 packages Oil. 18 packages Hardware. 2 packages Biche-de-mer.

191 packages Fire Crackers. 108 bags Sugar. 21 packages Fungus. 2 packages Cotton Thread. 2 packages Wax. 160 bags Pepper. 2,774 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:—

For MANILA,— Per "SAN LORENZO," on Monday next, the 19th instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CAL-Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 1 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & MANILA .-Per "FUNG SHUEY," on Saturday, of which has somewhat astonished the the 17th Instant, at 2 P.M. For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY .-Per "THALES," on Sunday, the 18th

Instant, at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per "KWANG TUNG," on Saturday, is (or was) in Hongkong, and how he is to the 17th Instant, at 11 A.M. For SAIGON.— Per "FLYING CLOUD," on Saturday

next, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. 1. It is hereby notified for general formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Joon Letters sent by way of Southampton, ..... 46 cents each ½ oz.

Marseilles,...... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southam-, pton,..... 4 ,, Vewspapers via Marseilles, ..... 6 ,, ,, Book Packets via Southampton,......10 , under

When sent by way of

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL  $Postmaster\ General.$ General Post Office, Hongkong,

## 9th September, 1868. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1868 OPIUM,—Patna, New, ... \$627\frac{1}{2} Benares, New, Malwa, ... ... COTTON. - BOMBAY, ... CALOUTTA, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight. On Caloutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 73  $\mathbf{ar}$  Silver, 17 dwts.  $B_{i,j}$ 

Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 23 per c. pm. Union Dock ... ...

A correspondent sends us the following note, which we insert with the remark that our Quotations come from a source that we have always found reliable:-"'I see again in your paper Bank Shares, old, quoted at 23 % prem., whilst there are none to be had under 25 % prem., and holders are asking 26 % prem

but 42 % prem. there are sellers. Temperature. HONGKONG, 16th October, 1868.

9 A.M. 3 P.M. Barometer, ... ... 80.022 29.934 Attached Thermometer, 78 Dry Bulb, ... ... 79.0 Wet Bulb, ... ... 75.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 74.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 70.0 Previous (Rainon Grou., 0.00 24hours. | ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind. ... N.E. N.E. ... ...

NOTES & QUERIES CHINA AND JAPAN,

No. 9, Vol. 2, Is now ready.

CONTENTS. NOTES :- First arrival of the Portuguese in China, Chinese belief in the power of Foreigners to discover Precious Metals. and Stones; Animal-suckling by a Woman in Annam, A Chinese Lottery Paddy Husks, Japanese Crabs; A King of the Dogs; The Nasal sound "ng," Australia a Silk producing Country Missions in China, Notes on the Vegeta. ble Kingdom of Formosa, The Betel

QUERIES :- Jade Stone; The Dragon Procession at Hongkong; The Hongkong. Dragon-feast; The to Chung Tree, Intermarriages between Tartars and Chinese; Rate of Interest in China: Yen king yew; Introduction of the Custard Apple; Thesaurus of the Manchi Language; Culture of Artificial Pearls; Original of the Term Pa Hsi; Sun Wei in Kwang Tung; Patchouly; The Chinese word for "Opium," The Eight Gods: Chinese Porcelain Seals found in Ireland REPLIES :- The White Ants, -Growth

of Hair on the Soil; Origin of "Swordrack"; Origin of the Term Niao Ts'iang; The Word Bonze; Anti-marriage Associations; Koxinga's Name. REVIEW of the Tau Te King, BOOKS WANT-

ED, AND FOR SALE, &c.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1868. PUBLIC OPINION IN HONG. KONG.

SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL appears to labor under a difficulty, the enunciation Colony. This difficulty is as regards public opinion. His Excellency would greatly like to know "what public opinion get at it." He is not the first official of high position who has had his private doubts upon the matter, though we do not at the moment recollect that any public man has of late been incautious enough to take the public into his confidence under this head. Messrs Bright and Disracli have, for instance, doubtless ere this pondered as to what really was public opinion;" the one enjoying the pleasure of seeing himself alternately lauded as one of the leading orators, intellects, etc., etc. of the age; and sneered at as a traitor to every patriotic feeling, the peace-at-any price-man, and, unkindest cut of all, (from American pens too) the "factious demagogue and able bully." Mr Disraeli too must have times at which his mind is exercised on the subject. But they have a reason for

doubting, which colonial officials can

scarcely ever plead. The opinion of

three million may be difficult to arrive

at, but that of three thousand individuals

may be ascertained without much diffi-

| culty. Considering also that Hongkong

possesses a Council whose unofficial mem-

bers are not, as a rule; backward in

speaking their minds, and that two daily

journals exist to give atterance to the

public voice, His Excellency's difficulty

is even less comprehensible. We fear

that he made a mistake in the words he

used. Public "approval" would have

better expressed his real thoughts. Of course, we can easily see that he was joking, but even so practical a joke as the appropriation of money for a gunboat against the wishes of a large section of the Colony should be carried out with courtesy. And in this particular Sir Richard's policy sometimes fails. With undoubted ability, he neglects to supplement his action with that courteous expression which, though unnecessary to ensure compliance, adds materially to the cheerfulness with which measures opposed to the sense of the community are regarded. Upon this point "Public opinion"-by which we mean that of the officials, professional men, merchants, &c., residing here, and of all who resort hither-is unmistakeable. Upon another matter of "public opinion," we may however, as well correct a statement which His Excellency is represented as having made to the effect that he has been subjected to a series of personal attacks. If by this he means that his policy and opinions have been strongly attacked he is correct. But most people understand the word "personal" to refer to extra-official matters; and this latter sense we repudiate for ourselves, our correspondents, and those who share our opinions, having at any time indulged in the "personalities" of which Sir Richard New Shares, none to be had 31 % prem., would make it appear he has been the victim. This repudiation, unnecessary as it is here, is needed to put the matter

> But as touching "public opinion" as to the course of Sir Richard's policy, it is marvellous that so able an official should be so much in the dark, possessing as he does such unusual facilities for arriving at correct information. He refers to the Preposterous, and admits that public opinion "sat upon" that curious problem in Naval Architecture. But because public opinion opposed a gamboat or steam yacht to an even greater extent, he can't find out what or where it is! "When ignorance is bliss, &c.," and we must confess that wisdom in this respect

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distant readers.

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# LOCA

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courteous.

A REMARKABLE and pair suddenness with which in this part of the world " to shuffle off this mort only this afternoon. Surveyor General, was i past one p.m. to-day, wrote a note on business man in the Government more than half an hour taken suddenly ill, and man, but died in the clerks beiore assistance Mr Clark had a bad cov somed that he must la denly of aneurism; but mortem to be made toknown at the inquest to In the death of Mr Clar. and the public lose a har public officer, while his audden decease of a true

THE YANCEY The two Chinamenthe other a stonecutteragain before Mr May th with having been concer Mr Yancey at the Kowle nese interpreter at t tendent's Office depes admissions or confessi souers severally taken after due caution had l prisoners gave a most minute account of the played in the fatal house; and the facts larly with the statemer witnesses. One of th the wound he receiv admitted that they w away from the bunga

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that he rules not by the opinion of the community, but as it seems best to himself. We credit him with the best denever in our strongest opposition to his measures, lost sight of this admission. but we would most combatically point out that while his system is suited to a man of war, where all are under martial law, it is not suited for a Colony of which the resources are dependent upon the voresidence of its inhabitants. "Public Opinion" upon this is, from all sides, quite unmistakeable...

But after all what do these two words mean? Sir Richard is perfectly aware that this comprehensive term means something very different from "unanimous" opinion: and we on the other ever lived could act in accordance with its every phase. He must at times go. with the opinion of the majority and sometimes with that of the minority. What we complain of is, not that Sir Richard MacDonnell found fault with the changes which occur in the proverbially unstable public mind, but that he did not know what it was and how lie was to get at it. The insult conveyed to the unofficial members was great, and that to the journals published in the Colony was greater. Taken as a whole, they faithfully reflect the opinions of the chief sections into which the Colony is divided—those who in some points apdivided—those who in some points ap- may indite you a "big" one on depression, ed, to the rigid self-denial practised after prove, and in some points disapprove of misgovernment, "public opinion" and all astonishing successes, and to the conclusive His Excellency's policy. Self assertion | the other evils to which Hongkong is heir, | refutation of all the ill-natured predictions is unpleasant but it is forced upon us by Of course, I do not mean to say that Sir of certain continental journalists whose prelanguage which is as incorrect as un courteous.

#### LOCAL

WE understand that, as the Crown Solici tor has signed the informations to be used at the Criminal Sessions on the 19th (Monday), it is probable that the Hon. H. Ball may relieve the Hon: the Chief Justice of this sitting. In such case, we hear that Mr Hayllar would act for the Attorney General. By the way, the Session will of course be opened simply for adjournment on Monday, that day being mail-day thi month; and the Jurors will thus be able to bring in verdicts on Tuesday with intellects clear from all thought of Marseilles or Southampton.

clerks before assistance could be obtained. Mr Clark had a bad cough, but it is presumed that he must have died thus suddenly of aneurism: but a result of a pos mortem to be made to-day will be made known at the inquest to be held to-morrow. In the death of Mr Clark, the Government and the public lose a hard-working and able public officer, while his friends mourn the sudden decease of a true-hearted man.

THE YANCEY MURDER The two Chinamen—one a hawker and nese luterpreter at the Police Superintendent's Office deposed to the detailed admissions or confessions of the two prisoners severally taken before Mr Creagh. after due caution had been given. In these, prisoners gave a most circumstantial and minute account of the part they severally played in the fatal attack on Yancey's house : and the facts coincidé most singularly with the statements made by the other One of the prisoners describe the wound be received; and they both

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

manded for a week.

Mr Goodlake on the Beuch.

admitted that they were the first to run

away from the bungalow. They were re-

until Monday. the construction of a drain.

his possession two dirty-looking letters, addressed M. A. Collaco. Police clerk. the prisoner admitted having Office; and gave prisoner the option of imprisonment with four days' hard labor, or great a freedom with public money?

Pay a fine of \$1. (29th Native Regiment): but as that officer

the offence.

the paper) are all gentlemen of observing now employed on the Gambling Farm, exceptional cases of some savage conqueror. Roman theories. While the Roman doe his own client,"

sire to do the Colony service. We have of its natural resources and physical features. Colonel Poston will devote himself especially to an examination of the agricultural resources and products of the country. He is said also to be charged with certain postal duties. Baron Richthofen will undertake a geological reconncissance, and the field for research by a scientist of his ability is magnificent. Mr. Pompelly, at the instance of the Smithsonian Institute and probably devote more time to the work, comparatively large salary, had the miserformation concerning that quarter of the -Yours &c., globe than has heretofore been accessible.

#### CORRESPONDENCE. THE GOVERNOR, HIS COUNCIL

AND "PUBLIC OPINION."

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 16th October, 1868. Sir.—Being a man of small means. while asking after the whereabouts of the because such is the very object for the at- political move, some brilliant, dashing nated as either "mortal" tainment of which, I presume, the press ing; but what I wonder at is, that a gentleman with so much shrewduess, common ject the Abyssinian campaign has fully ac nevertheless some such sense and general ability should pretend to hide such facts, and insert his head os- dim the glory of the deed. Few would, trich-like in the sand while his Council and perhaps, have been disposed to doubt that the Hongkong Association are looking on. England is still as capable as ever to act forwardness which is looked for in private | yet it was well that she should have proved

"big" letter, I will merely touch upon one | ced by sordid motives. or two points to which the Financial Stateant detected two coolies removing coal, and | mood, his Excellency overcame the oppo- | cing spirit claimed for her by a certain porprisoner admitted to having hired the sition of Hon. Mr Keswick to the new tion of the press, and a remark made by Colonial steam gun-vessel, still that fact the London Times confirms this opinion, next place that every organized body a large quantity of coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in this way.—Pri- does not prevent people who pay the taxes | "The idea," naively observes this journal, | Christiaus has a right to exclude from the coal in the coal i from trying to move "public opinion;" and I think that the Governor would be consult-The prisoner was remanded on bail for wisdom as well as public opinion (which means the public purse), were he to reduce | The nuisance in Battery Road, for which his ideas on the "steam" question to the Mr d'Aquino was summoned on the 9th. proportion of one-half. We do not want a safe, fast, neat and handy steam-launch. "discharged 2d May 1868" by H. A. carry out the present governmental intenmorning in Hollywood Road. He had in over \$70,000 for the construction and first \$17,000 per annum for future years. besides -I should say that Sir Richard is a man As to Gambling having reduced crime | region.

Two chair-coolies (No. 271) appeared amongst servants, that is simply a fallacy started by some and swallowed by other instance by England is, perhaps, capable of

possibility under this head. exploration it is encouraging, will lead to it. But of course, Sir Richard said he would, the publication of a larger amount of in- and "so he will, upon his sacred honaw.

A TAXPAYER.

ENGLAND AND TERRITORIAL GROWTH. (Round Table.) The Abyssinian expedition has already passed into history. The English press now points with a somewhat ostentatious pride I to the rare disinterestedness with which write you a "little letter" at present ; but | this gigantic undertaking has been conceivcan promise you that, if I become a man | ed and executed, to the enormous cost at of greater "position" than I now am, I which the national honor has been vindicat-Richard MacDonnell will be in the least | judices against "perfidious Albion!' led them influenced either one way or other by what to insist that such a war must necessarily a poor Tax-payer may say, -for, if he "be | have had more substantial ends in view than monarch of all he surveys" in the Council the mere liberation of the so-called English Room, except the Hongkong Association captives, for there was really only one geen masse and the Press Reporters, he is not | nuine Englishman, Consul Cameron, among likely to lower his tone with those poor them! Nor can it be denied that these people who fail to vex H. E., while they | boasts are in a great measure excusable, i relieve themselves and promote the general | not actually justified. England's greed health, by "writing to the papers." But was so proverbial that little reliance was notwithstanding all this, there seems to me | placed in her professions, in her truly chito be a duty resting upon all who pay taxes | valrous disinterestedness and singleness of in this Colony to assist the Governor in his purpose, and people therefore continued laudable search for this strange mongrel still to question her sincerity even after daubed as "Public Opinion;" and, in the, the immediate evacuation of Abyssinia and absence of all shadow of representative go- the return of the British army had been vernment from this barren rock, what could officially announced by the imperial governbe better than taxpayers saying their say ment. At the same time it must be rememin the public press? Without reflecting in | bered that nine Englishmen out of every the least upon the organization known as ten had harbored precisely the same suspithe Hongkong Association, there are many cions and doubts, and that they were, per-A REMARKABLE and painful instance of the | who do not care to be (or at least do not feel | haps, quite as much surprised at the unexsuddenness with which any of us residing at ease) in presence of the merchant prin- pected denouement of the expedition as the in this part of the world may be called upon | ces, &c., &c., who chiefly form that socie- | foreign scepties themselves. England has. "to shuffle off this mortal coil" was shown ty; and (spite of the evident reference to however, unquestionably achieved not only only this afternoon. Mr Clark, Deputy | the "bantering censure" of H. E., which | a great triumph by her evacuation of the Surveyor General, was in his office at balf- | could only refer to the public opinion re- | country, but a second triumph scarcely less past one p.m. to-day, and at that hour presented by the late lamented Mr China splendid and noticeable in having overcome wrote a note on business to another gentle- Punch) I would venture to answer the Go- | the temptation to retain her conquest. As man in the Government service. In little vernor's question of "how he is to get at a people of the same race, we Americans more than half an hour thereafter, he was public opinion" by saying that he can or must sincerely rejoice over the conduct of ought to find it in the Hongkong journals our elder relations. Though we may not and the Hongkong Association. And in be able to agree with Disraeli's bombastic connection with this part of the subject, I assertion that he and his Tory colleagues might say that, whatever "bantering con- have raised England's prestige to a presure" the Governor may freely deal about | viously unknown height abroad, we have him at the table of the Legislative Council | none the less witnessed the loss of her (where he is autocrat.) there can be no moral influence and authority with the doubt that the pressure of public opinion, same feelings of regret with which we have | those in which the clergy are concerned as exercised by the public press and the seen the steady growth of continental Ca- the Roman theory of the confessional is Hongkong Association on the new Build- sarism. England has gradually sunk more very different thing from the actual Roman ing Ordinance, had the effect of sending and more into oblivion and obscurity, and practice. The theory differs but slightly that undigested piece of legislation to a Se- she seemed for a brief period to have vir- from the views as to Church membership lect Committee. So that, in point of fact, tually abdicated all pretensions to rank upheld by every Christian sect which has among the great powers of the world. organized itself into a species of spiritual aforesaid mongrel, he actually heard ring- | Every journalistic culogist of the Zundna- | corporation, even down to the Quakers ing in his ears the very bark of remon- | del and Chassepot era thought himself pri- | themselves. It is, further, based upon the again before Mr May this morning, charged strance which stopped the progress of an | vileged to sneer and to speak in disparag- | same distinction between two classes of sins

> energy and vigor her honor and policy But lest I intrude on your space with a without even a suspicion of being influen-"of establishing a colony in Abyssinia privileges of membership, as typified Northcote constantly received from the expedition must have discouraged any projects

> > The remarkable abstinence displayed in this | society.

habits, who will address themselves outside both to suppress all gambling (except harm- like Attila or Genghis Khan, but never trine enforces the duty of confession and of the official duties with which some of less recreation) and to detect the criminals | connected in regular chronological progres. | the necessity of priestly absolution for the them are charged, to a close investigation who are now said to walk quietly into the son with a civilized people. Russia and forgiveness of mortal sins, it limits this the Mathematical and Physical Sciences secof the political, social, industrial and com- spiders' parlors provided by the Govern- the United States belong to the latter class; duty and necessity to those cases in which mercial affairs of China, to an examination ment. I believe the thing could be done; Prussia, Spain, Italy, France, and even access to a priest is possible. If such -that results equal to those now apparent | England, to the former. Thus, Prussia's | access is practically out of the question. | some length that the growth of the human would follow the plan suggested, I am cer- ambition is strictly confined to the unity | that penitence which Protestants hold to tain; while all the native want of confi- and reconstruction of Germany; beyond be the sole condition of forgiveness is redence, our own loss of self-respect, and the that she has no aspirations. The most cognized as sufficient in the case of the Roendangerment of the esteem of the world at visionary Prusso-German unitarian never man Catholic. Confession and absolution home, would be at once placed beyond a dreams of universal dominion, hardly even | are simply a portion of the machinery by of the eventual absorption of the non-Ger- which the soul enters into communication As one who pays his quota to keep the man provinces of Austria. Spain has long with God; just as the most Ultra-Protesofficial wheels well greased, I would submit abandoned all pretensions to exert any tant holds that Bible-reading and sabbaththese few remarks to those interested. I political influence on the outside world, keeping are necessary portions of the maon a hint from Professor Whitney, we be- meant to have spoken of other matters, but | Once ruling over two hemispheres, chinery of the spiritual life. As to the lieve, took a rapid view of a portion of the I won't, as space and patience are both she can now hardly maintain order at home, mere fact that one division of Christians country, and has since published a very short. The Gaol establishment, by the by, Her small colonial possessions are to her ra- believes in two sacraments and another beinteresting statement of the salient points seemed to me to lack more in the subordi- ther a source of weakness than of strength, lieves in seven, it is obvious that the conin its geology, showing an extensive carbo- nate ranks than in that of superintendence. | and she will not be tempted to increase | trast can exercise no appreciable influence | niferous formation; but Richthofen will Instead of an assistant superintendent at a them, Italy is in the same condition as upon the ordinary character of the mem-Prussia, and desires nothing more than to bers of civil society. A belief, for instance and be enabled under the liberal terms of ably low class of turnkeys been raised by an add Rome to the new monarchy. France, in the indelible character of "holy orders" be inferred. Granted, however," the prohand are aware that no statesman who the new treaty to see more of the interior. increase of pay, the Gaol would, in my opi- at one period of her history ready to contest or in the indissolubleness of marriage may It is altogether likely that the new Ameri- nion, have been placed in a better position with the Anglo-Saxons the possession of materially affect the social condition of any and a definite molecular action in the brain can mission to China, with the subordinate | than ever any second-in-command could place | North America and to people, but it is wholly immaterial to the occur simultaneously; we do not possess World with another great French nation, ordinary well-being of a State whether or the intellectual organ, nor apparently any has lost that magnificent heritage. Her des. not a person imagines that when he is orcendants have disappeared from this conti- dained or married an inner divine assist- us to pass by a process of reasoning from the nent. Louisiana passed out of her hands ance is granted to him to enable him to one phenomenon to the other. They when the First Napoleon conceived the pro- fulfil the duties of the ministry or of the appear together, but we do not know

ject of making himself the master of Eu- married state. rope, and at the present time half a million of Franco-Canadians, the fragment of a lost might have been. The power of France Bliblical criticism. Unhappily, however, centres entirely in her Gallic possessions. this is impossible. The practical system Algeria is confessedly a failure, and the which has been engrafted upon the naked

THE CONFESSIONAL AND THE STATE.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) As in all other human affairs, especially with having been concerned in the murder of important law. Now, it would be unjust ing terms of Britain's pretensions and of which prevails in almost every Protestant Mr Yancey at the Kowloong Dock. The Chi- to blame or even "banter" His Excellency | Britain's decadence. Indeed, it had be- community. In the Roman theology all for having given way to "public opinion." come absolutely necessary that some daring offences against the Divine law are designated as a second of the designation of feat of arms, should remind the scoffers to Protestant contreversialists at times and the Association are continually striv- beware how they roused the aging British | pudiate the distinction as something lion from his seeming lethargy. This ob- essentially Popish and immoral: complished, and without a single stain to accepted by every human being who believes in an eternity of future punishmen Briefly stated, the idea of a "mortal" sin is that of an offence which involves It is often apparent to me that, were poli- with her traditional decision and powers deliberate rejection of the will and authority tical moves assimilated more to the straight- when her material interests are at stake; of God, as the supreme master of the soul which He has created. A "venial" sin business, many misconceptions would be her readiness to defend with the same on the other hand, is an offence into which a sincerely religious person may fall, through the habitual infirmity of human nature, or the sudden access of overwhelm-But while so ready to award England all ing impulse. Those persons who believe Mr Pearson, storekeeper at P. & O. Co.'s ment and its appendages have given pro- the credit she deserves, we can nowhere in eternal punishment necessarily hold that Coal Stores, appeared to charge Fong-sz-fat, minence. Although by his consummate discover in the Abyssinian adventure any sins of the former kind lead to an eternity.

cook at the Company's Works. Complain- tact, spiced with a little of the imperative evidences of that superhuman, self-sacrifi- of misery, unless repented of ; and for this reason these sins are termed "mortal." From this distinction it follows in the found no favor with those who have been able participation in the aggrament of the Lord pen to leave at 8 a.m., this was very doubt- ing the preservation of his own reputation to judge of the country from personal in- Supper, all persons who are known to be spection." There can be no reasonable guilty of those acts which it classes, under doubt that the reports which Sir Stafford | whatever technicalities of its own, as deadly sins. In other words, it excommunicates them. The very quakers, who reject all has been arranged, and will be abated by gunboat; we merely want a comfortable, of permanent settlement which may at first sacraments, adopt the same principle, by have been entertained at home. The country simply excluding, offenders from their own Chan Acheung an unemployed servant like the Phiz on a much larger scale; and did not turn out what it had been repre- community. In the Church of England. that can be got for say about \$25,000. To sented, and the population realized none of more perhaps than in any other religious the expectations which had been formed of body, this practice of excommunication has Marcal, was arrested at 3.30 o'clock this tions will, at the very least, cost the Colony them. The result at which the scientific become almost a dead letter, through the attachés of the expedition arrived seems to action of the courts of law. Still. even year's maintenance, and some \$15,000 or have amounted to this; the soil and the the Establishment, it is not wholly extinct: people are both alike utterly unsuited for and it is within the memory of many of us wear and tear and repairs. Personal inte- all purposes of civilization; hence its occupa- that a churchwarden has been excommunirest is not to be spoken of in such a matter | tion would not pay. Everybody was, | cated and forced to do penance in a church therefore, glad when an enterprise of whose | for offences based upon the extreme code of far above that; but is it not possible that termination few had been very sauguine was mediæval theology. In fact, without the excess of disinterestedness may lead to too over, and the troops were withdrawn in claim to a right to exclude from membersafety from that sterile and inhospitable ship, no knot of individual Christians could constitute themselves into a religious

So far, then, the Roman system is idenofficials with their eyes open. Everybody still another explanation. In common with tical with that of nearly all other divisions failed to appear, the prisoners were dis- knows that there are dozens of servants the other nations of middle and western of Christendom; But at this point it adopts is but one remedy, the perfect social and who commit largeny in order to gamble and Europe she has ceased to care for territorial an additional practice of its own, unlike political equality of Catholic and Protestant, took no notice of what Sugden had to say. A scoundrel named Yune Acheung was never find their way to the Magistrates' aggrandisement. In those states, once the anything in vogue among Protestants. It is the outracising of the Catholic laity caught at 7.30 s.m. stealing cotton from Court, and do not therefore appear in official privileged sest of human civilization, the Holding that no man, however pious and from the positions to which they are entibales lying on the Canton Steamer Wharf. returns. And again, most people also know impulse to expand is either already extinct sincere, is safe from falling into some one thed which drives them into the arms of There are numerous complaints of this sort that the exclusion of Europeans from or gradually dying out; they begin more to the class of sins called "mortal," the priesthood. It is the sense of wrong he gave judgment in your favour." of rubbery, and His Worship remarked that gambling-houses means the removal of one turn their energies to the development and it requires every member of its body to at the hands of their fellow-countrymen it was necessary to put a stop to it. Pri- of the greatest restraints which formerly consolidation of their ancient possessions and confess, once a year, during the period of soner endeavoured to hide the cotton un- rested upon servants; they were in mortal less to an extension of their power abroad. Easter, all such "mortal" sins as he may der his sleeve and round his waist; but terror of meeting their masters, now they Geographically, ethnologically, and politic have been guilty of during the past twelve English P. C. 53 was too smart for him. can go where their masters cannot follow cally speaking, they will henceforth keep months. She requires no public avoyal, a degree which is unknown in continental Mr Goodlake ordered prisoner to get four- them without breaking the law. Another themselves within clearly-defined limits, but directs that the confession shall be natious. teen blows with the rattan at the scene of point is this. His Excellency all along has and any future changes or modifications made to her appointed minister; that is, a based his legislation upon the arguments which may yet occur in them will, there- priest, specially authorized by his bishon to that first, gambling could not be sup- fore, have rather a local than an interna- hear the confession, and to grant absolution An American paper says that with Mr J. pressed, and secondly, that by control tional importance. But while this impulse for such offences as may be confessed, upon she is bald; if you seize her by the forelock R. Browne, there have come to China crime would be seriously checked. Now, to expand diminishes or expires in some the fulfilment of such conditions as may be you may hold her; if suffered to escape, Charles D. Poston, Commissioner of the I wonder if the Governor has ever fairly nations it grows in others, and that on a recognized as proofs of a sincere repentance. not Jupiter himself can catch her again. Agricultural Department, and Baron Rich- asked himself whether he could not use the scale unprecedented in history since the Yet even here it is easy to exaggerate the thosen, the eminent geologist. These (says same machinery and the same engineer downfall of the Roman Empire, save in the difference between the Roman and the non-

could be fairly attributed to the Roman nationality, surrounded by an alien race, confessional, it might be at once relegated

oing, political connections, and some of all English political life, and to a lesser sciousness? The chasm between the two materially influencing the future destinies | social life. While the letter of the Roman | intellectually impassable." The address of other nations, England; still ruling in rule commands confession only once a year thus concluded—"In affirming that the all quarters of the globe, and owning vast and confines the necessity of absolution to growth of the body is mechanical, and that cosmopolitan power; but a closer examinal not of the old "high and dry" school en- ative in the physics of the brain, I think the process of retrogression has set in. She has possible minute infraction of the Divine as that position is a tenable one. I think lost the North American colonies; Canada | law upon which the conscience can fast | the materialist will be able, finally, to mainand Australia are rapidly preparing to set | ten ; and this not only once a year, but | tain this provision against all attacks; but up for themselves; and even India will obey once a mouth, once a fortnight, or even I do not think, as the human mind is the same law by which these full-grown once a week. Nearly the whole of the ap- at present constituted, that he can pass children sever their connection with the proved books which are most popular among beyond it: I do not think he is entitled parent land. England, satiated with wealth, | more "devout" Catholics, whether in Eng- | to say that his molecular groupings no longer feels the impulse to expand which | land or abroad, are unanimous on these | and his molecular motions wexplain the England of former days experienced. points; while they carefully suppress the everything. In reality, they explain ho-If the surrender of the Ionian Islands was | fact that by the Catholic dogmas themselves | thing. The utmost he can affirm is the a sign of the impending change, the case absolution is held to be wholly unnecessary association of two classes of phenomena, of with which the temptation to hold Abyssi- for the forgiveness of any but "mortal" whose real bond of union he is in absolute nia and to establish herself permanently on | sins. The result of such ideas and of the ignorance. The problem of the connection the highway to India was resisted is a still practices they induce is obvious. Their di- of body and soul is as insoluble in its stronger one. A century ago such an oppor- rect tendency is to crush out all manliness modern form as it was in the pre-scientific tunity to add a country, successfully over | and independence of mind, and to create a | ages. Phosphorus is know to enter into run by her arms, to the national domain | habit of referring in all things to the judg- | the composition of the human brain, and a would not have been lost. Even now, ment of the priesthood, as represented by courageous writer has exclaimed, in his when we remember that the red cross waves | the individual ecclesiastic whom the devotee | trenchant German, 'Ohne Phosphor kein already over the ruins of Aden and the may take for a spiritual director. The Gedanke.' That may or may not be the floating batteries of Perim; that Mascar, conscience which is thus devoted to weekly case; but even if we know it to be | Sela, Fedzura, Berbera, and Zanzibar are | microscopic self-inspection grows morbid | the case, the knowledge does not lighten our British in fact, if not in name; and that and cowardly, and loses that self-reliance in darkness. On both sides of the zone here the control of Ethiopia would complete the the ordinary affairs of life which lies at assigned to the materialist he is equally ascendency of England in the Red Sea re- the root of the political and social helpless. If you ask him whence is this gions and on the east African coast, in spite existence of Englishmen. No man man matter of which we have been discoursing. of the Suez Canal, this abnegation appears | dares think for himself, and no wo- | who or what divided it into molecules, who tise in their own persons, and recommend to one another. From the humblest village | passing ours as ours does that of the wallowpriest up to the Pope himself, every man ling reptiles which once held possession of who is captivated with this passion for confession and direction undergoes the same deteriorating and misleading process. Every bishop, excepting those of the oldfashioned school, has his "director," to whom he submits himself almost as abjectly as the silliest nun: while, if report is to be believed, the present Pontiff is as hearty a personal adherent of the modern system accept Dr. Manning as the exponent of all past history and as a special instrument raised up for the reconversion of England. It is, in fact, in this love for incessan confession and priestly direction that we find the key to that striking decay in character of Catholic piety which has been in progress for the centuries. While individualism, as the root of social and political life. been slowly and steadily winning

> Parliamentary Government and the Con-And what is the cure for the evil? Setting aside theological or moral arguments, there which has seduced the English and Irisit Roman Catholic laity to permit their clergy to mould them to an effectivate pictism, to

victories over the monarchical absolutism

which succeeded to the feudalism of the

middle agen, the personal religiousness of

zealous Catholics has been conforming i

shape. No two institutions, in fact, can

conceived more radically opposed than

OPPORTUNITY has hair in front, behind "Every man his own lawyer," "Every fou!

Professor Tyndall's opening address in tion of the British Association was of more than ordinary interest. After insisting at body, as that of animals, and vegetable structures, is purely mechanical, the professor passed to the facts of consciousness. "I hardly imagine," he said, "that any profound scientific thinker, who has reflected upon the subject, exists who would not admit the extreme probability of the hypothesis, that for every fact of consciousness whether in the domain of sense, of thought... or of emotion, a certain definite molecular condition is set up in the brain: that this relation of physics to consciousness is invariable, so that, given the state of the brain. the corresponding thought or feeling might be inferred; or given the thought or feeling, the corresponding state of the brain might fessor continued. "that a definite thought. rudiment of the organ, which would enable why. Were our minds and senses so expand-If this, then, were all the mischief that ed, strengthened, and illuminated as to enable us to see and feel the very molecules of the brain; were we capable of following alone remain to tell the story of what to the regions of theological speculation and all their motions, all their groupings, all their electric discharges, if such there be: and were we intimately acquainted with the corresponding states of thought and feeling. Mexican expedition was probably her last stem of Tridentine doctrine is fruitful in | we should be as far ever from the solution attempt to extend her rule beyond the seas. results of a character which places it in of the problem, "How are these physical She has fleets, an extensive commerce, ship. direct antagonism with the first principles processes connected with the facts of conextent with the first principles of English classes of phenomena would still remain territories in every region, is certainly a "mortal" sins alone, every priest who is thought, as exercised by us, has its correlations in every region, is certainly a "mortal" sins alone, every priest who is thought, as exercised by us, has its correlations. tion will show that in her case also the courages devout people to confess every position of the 'materialist' is stated as far: man dares think for herself, on any or what impressed upon them this necessity of those innumerable occasions on which of running into organic forms, he has no the interests of the Church can by any pos- answer. Science also is mute in reply to sibility be supposed to be concerned. Men | these questions. But if the materialist is lose their manhood, and women, instead of confounded and science raudered dumb, who being feminine, become effeminate by the clee is entitled to answer? To whom has steady formation of a liabit of shirking re- the secret been revealed? Let us lower our sponsibility and deferring to the guidance heads and acknowledge our ignorance, one of a class of persons who claim to be set | and all. Perhaps the mystery may resolve apart by Heaven for the guidance of souls. itself into knowledge at some future day. A similar mischief is common enough among | The precess of things upon this earth has Protestants themselves. To some men, | been one of amelioration. It is a long way and to not a few women, the very essence | from the Ignanodon and his contemporaries of the religious life appears to be identical to the President and members of the British with an abject worship of some clargyman Association; and whether we regard the or preacher. Their talk is of the Bible, as improvement from the scientific or from their only guide and master; but in reality; the theological point of view, as the result it is some favourite minister, who in the of progressive development or as the result his hands and moulds them to any shape neither view entitles us to assume that whatsoever that may please him. Just man's present faculties end the series—that such is the debasement of those Catholics | the process of amelioration stops at him. who enter heart and soul into the Roman A time may, therefore, come when this system of "direction," as it is called. They ultra-scientific region by which we are now are unmanned by it. Their notions of the enfolded may offer itself to terrestrial; if comparative importance of various duties not to human investigation. Two-thirds grow confused and misleading, while a of the rays emitted by the sun fail to arouse special sanctity is attributed to those praction the eye the sense of vision. The rava tices which bring them more and more exist, but the visual organ requisite for under clerical influence. And all the while, | their translation into light does not exist the more "devout" of the clergy are them. And so from this region of darkness of any selves the victims of the same fatal miscon- mystery which surrounds us rave may now. ception of the laws of healthy spiritual growth, be darting which require but the develop-What they recommend to the laity they prac- ment of the proper intellectual organs to translate them into knowledge as far sur-

> THE late Lord Brougham, when Chancellor, is reported to have fallen into the same habit as Lord Eldon namely of writing private letters while counsel were arguing before him. Sir E. Sugden always rebelled against the practice, and, by ceasas the aristogratic English devotees who ling to speak when Lord Brougham took up his pen, compelled the Chancellor at last to desist from writing, though he could not force him to adopt even the attitude of attention. A present occupant of the bench has been heard to attribute to this his first success at the bar. He had the fortune when quite a junior to hold a brief before Lord Brougham. His leader was absent. so upon him fell the task of opposing Sugden, who was on the other side, and although he obtained judgment in his fayour, it was more probably owing to the strength of his case than an argument which was scarcely listened to. A few days afterwards there appeared at his chambers self, with an ever increasing monotony, to a new client, and one who finally proved staunch. In after life he one day asked type which abhors individualism in every his old friend what had first drawn his attention to himself, and received this reply: -"I was in court when that case of Jones ones was on before Lord Brougham. Now. I always form my opinion of counsel from the attitude the judge assumes while they are speaking. On that occasion he but the moment you commenced speaking he began to write and he must have taken down the whole of your argument before A clergyman in this city who has a bad habit of adding "ah" to many of his words told, last Sunday, of "those who have bear brought up on the Lord's side ah !"

I'HERE was recently in London an auction sale of ecclesisstical vestments such as are worm in ritualistic services. The sale was attended by a great many of the clergy, and good prices were realized.

Sypner Smith said to the canons of St. Paul's when they wrote to him urging the Fun suggests, as a companion book to advisability of a wood pavement round the churchyard-"Let them lay their heads together and it will be done,"

## Houses and Lands

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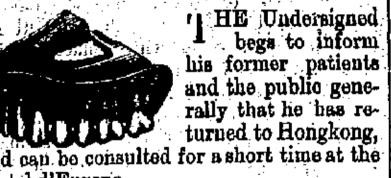
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Hongkong, March 4, 1868 SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY

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Post-office Actifications. MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."-

The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th October., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., until 7 A.M. on the

following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Oct., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, October 12, 1868.

1.-On the 1st October next and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Onlers drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public refer once at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payce; if the Remit ter or Pavee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, th usual designation of such firm, such "Baring brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. vington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist co the names of the persons com osing it, such

as "Carron Co." is mainissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payer; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank 8.—The signature of the Payer of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with by Steam. his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payce of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10. -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Policies'at current rates. a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been caucelled at the Office on which the Order was

originally drawn. 14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount

of the Order, will be charged) will become 15.—If an Order he not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on that in which it was drawn, -for instance, Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board if drawn in January and not paid before Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harthe end of the following January-all claim | bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

Office of the Country in which the Order for their decision. was drawn think proper to allow it. 16. -After once paying a Money Order first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single by whomsoever presented, the paying Office Life. will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmuster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercautile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Esta-

blishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to

admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampoa the Company have four

Docks, in which they will take Ships at The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the lat December next and will be payable at the office of the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking. CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ala-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hougkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides

runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. London. Incorrorated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com-

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. (IN HE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of prolosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Rongkong, Japuary 4, 1867.

Insurances

CONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period lnsurances, viz:— Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .....

Above 3 m'ths

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ceeding six (4 ) Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOI GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR ANCE at current rates. To the territorial

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868!

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864,

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, # of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3.... 1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. .. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I | NTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. Inburance, viz :--

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their  $-\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,

Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS ever required to do so.

INSURANCE COMPANY. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, & and their Contents.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

For further particulars, forms of propo- NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Insurances, viz: INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 8 } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 2

> GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

the full Annual rate.

Above 6 months. . .

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkoug, Decomber 26, 1867.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hneongkong, Ju 21, 1864.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.; Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1808. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate,

HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: f per cent. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) . H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A.Michie, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messrs Gilman & Co.) PORTER, Esq. (Mesars Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Diesting held on Tuesday. the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol lowing Resolutious were passed, relative t the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the la January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed

Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in al matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed

at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the .Company will By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

per cent. To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tis. 200 per

Share, and all subsequent calls, and to aubscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company. Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Laid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } for the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 8 m'the

and not excooding six ( 3 " months, .... Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manugers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FILE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1858.

CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Inaurances, viz:---Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above I month

and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE:

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY I HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, \ do. Above 3 months and Snot exceeding 6, ..... 2 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

FRE Undersigned having been appointe A Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE, GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

ÖF LUNDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 22 per Cent. per Aunum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-

nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Policies against Sea Risks on the usual Res. III.—That this meeting recommends | Risks, and issue Policies on any first class | torms. that the Provisional Committee should Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual adopt as the basis of the new Company that terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-\_\_ mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVALE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be. Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royel's Annual Rates for Fire In-SUBARCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. h per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their · per cent..

Contents, First Class China House and their Contents, . 13 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One ) per cent. Above Une Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding 3 per cent. Six Months.

The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net

Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September. I olicy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to

the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies 'upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made, payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent or the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each pohey-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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